

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

**FROM:** John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3342** by Naishtat (Relating to representation of and by the state and joinder of the state in certain mental health proceedings.), **As Engrossed**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill clarifies that the state shall be made party in a habeas corpus proceeding in which an inpatient mental health facility or physician is a party as a result of enforcing a commitment order.

According to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) this provision reflects current practice and therefore should not result in any additional cost to the State.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 537 State Health Services, Department of

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